not to include the P.T. and D.T. in the rehabilitation course; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Disciplinary proceedings against officials of NCCF

2888. SHRI KALPNATH RAI; Wiil the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 249 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1937 and state;

(a) what are the names/designations of IC officials of the NCCF against whom Disciplinary Proceedings were initiated giving the amount of short remittals/shortages against each and the amount recovered so far there against;

(b) whether the Delhi and Uttar Pradesh Police have finalised their investigations;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what steps have been taken to quickly complete the Discipilinary Proceedings against the defaulting officials and realisation of the huge unrecovered amounts from the em ployees concerned?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN TARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The information in respect of 15 em ployees involved in the case as fur nished by NCCF is given at Annexure. [See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 130].

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) NCCF has reported that departmental enquiries against 9 employees have been completed and enquiries against the remaining six employees are in progress.

Sale of processed stocks to a fake firm by NCCF

2889. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 4110 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th August, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the processed stocks were sold to a fake nonexistant party namely M/s. Aggarwal Traders and no steps were taken by the then Branch Manager, Delhi Branch in the NCCF to verify its genuineness while accepting their offer;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said Branch Manager (now Manager-vigilance) had recently been promoted retrospectively as Manager from the date of absorption and then as Chief Manager against the rules without setting off the pensionary benefits being drawn by him from the Madhya Pradesh Government;

(c) whether it is also a fact that about Rs. 33,000 had recently been paid to the Manager (Vigilance) as arrears despite assurance to the contrary that no arrears would be paid to the officer concerned- and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken to fix the responsibility for these lapses?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) This has been denied by the NCCF, which has reported that the stocks were sold on the basis of quotations recelived by the Federation from five parties, amongst whom Mls. Aggarwal Traders, offered the highest rate.